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FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR US DEL (DAVID BECKLER AND
ARNOLD KRAMISH) TO SUBJECT MEETING:

1. THE US REP SHOULD STATE AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY THAT,
ALTHOUGH US OPPOSES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF QUANTIFIED
TARGETS, WE DO NOT PERCEIVE THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS
MEETING IS TO ARGUE THE MERITS OF TARGETS, BUT RATHER
TO EXAMINE THE DATA BASE AND TO DETERMINE, TO THE EXTENT
POSSIBLE, THE LEVELS AND CATEGORIES OF R&D EXPENDITURES
WHICH ARE BENEFICIAL TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE US
REP SHOULD OPPOSE DISCUSSION OF APPROPRIATE LEVELS FOR TAR-
GETS AND JUDGEMENTS THAT THEY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.

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2. THE US REP SHOULD SEEK A BROAD DEFINITION OF WHAT

COMPRISES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LDC'S.

3. IN ADDITION TO SEEKING A BROAD DEFINITION AND CATEGORIZATION OF WHAT COMPRISES R&D EXPENDITURES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LDC'S, THE US REP SHOULD SEEK TO GAIN A CONSENSUS OF THE EXPERT GROUP THAT:

A) DEFINITION AND CATEGORIZATION OF R&D, WHILE USEFUL IN PROVIDING A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEVELS AND DISTRIBUTION OF S&T RESOURCES BENEFICIAL TO DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE A MEASURE OF THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES OF INDIVIDUAL LDC'S.

B) A PRIORITY TASK FOR CSTD SHOULD BE TO IDENTIFY THE S&T RESOURCES BEING APPLIED BY THE DC'S AND LDC'S TO SEVERAL URGENT PROBLEM AREAS SUCH AS THOSE IDENTIFIED BY ACASTD WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL (INCLUDING REGIONAL) COORDINATION AND COOPERATION IN RELATION TO SUCH OBJECTIVES.

C) CSTD SHOULD CONSIDER STEPS TO ASSIST THE LDC'S IN R&D PLANNING AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING TO FACILITATE MORE EFFECTIVE R&D AND S&T INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS BY THE LDC'S IN RELATION TO THEIR OBJECTIVES.

4. THE US REP SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE R&D EXPENDITURES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE FUNDED BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES AND THAT DEFINING THE SCOPE AND ESTABLISHING THE LEVEL OF THIS R&D ACTIVITY IS DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. LIKEWISE, THE US GOVERNMENT HAS LITTLE INFLUENCE OVER THE PURPOSES TO WHICH PRIVATE R&D IS PUT.

5. THE US REP SHOULD SEEK TO ASSURE THAT THE REPORT OF THE EXPERT GROUP IS NOT BIASED IN FAVOR OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TARGETS. IN OUR VIEW, THE REPORT SHOULD REFLECT ACCURATELY THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT; THERE SHOULD BE SOME EFFORT

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TO CATEGORIZE THESE RESOURCES BY FIELD OF ACTIVITY, AND THERE SHOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE DEFINITION OF WHAT COMPRISES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LDC'S. THE US REP SHOULD STRONGLY RESIST ANY PROPOSAL FOR A FURTHER STUDY OR ANY REQUEST TO ANOTHER AGENCY OR UNIT OF THE UN FOR FURTHER STUDY. RUSH

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